Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Jan 2021 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for less cold and changeable weather over the weekend and early next week, but low for extent of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Friday 08 Jan 2021: Many in south staying dry, but some snow showers in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	10%	00%

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Weather: A few scattered snow showers through to mid-afternoon, these mainly confined to northern ranges. Showers largely dying out from the west from early evening, with plentiful clear spells for the rest of the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% by day in the north with bases lowering 450-600m in showers, otherwise 95% plus.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent, lowering to virtually nil in early snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/35 N	26/34 N	23/30 N	20/26 N	13/17 NW	8/11 W	16/20 W
900	17/19 N	16/19 NE	13/16 NW	12/15 NE	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	14/18 SW
600	7/9 SW	7/9 S	8/11 SW	5/8 SW	5/7 SW	5/7 W	9/13 SW
300	2/9 N	2/5 NE	3/5 SE	2/5 S	3/6 S	5/10 SW	6/13 SW
Glen	5/17 NW	4/14 NW	4/13 W	4/11 W	3/7 SW	3/8 SW	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-21	-10/-21	-10/-20	-10/-20	-12/-20	-13/-19	-10/-19
900	-7/-15	-7/-15	-6/-13	-7/-13	-8/-13	-7/-11	-7/-14
600	-5/-9	-5/-10	-4/-9	-4/-8	-6/-9	-6/-10	-6/-11
300	-3/-5	-7/-9	-3/-5	-4/-7	-6/-9	-6/-10	-6/-10
Glen	-3/-7	-4/-8	-2/-5	-3/-6	-7/-11	-6/-11	-5/-9
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 09 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening from the west, bringing some patchy snow and rain from mid to late morning, with some moderate outbreaks later in the west. Snow level 300m at first, lifting 900m from mid-afternoon.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 30-35mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds decreasing gradually from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Becoming from mid-morning 25% with bases quite extensive from 500-700m.

Visibility: Handful of kilometres in rain, less in snow, particularly in west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 07 Celsius increasing plus 03 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 05 Celsius increasing plus 01 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Sea level rising 1000m during the afternoon

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